



DRAFT MINUTES

EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 16, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. | 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Deidre M. Henderson, Chair
Rep. V. Lowry Snow, Chair
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
Sen. Kathleen Riebe
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard
Rep. Dan N. Johnson
Rep. Bradley G. Last
Rep. Jefferson Moss
Rep. Val L. Peterson
Rep. Stephanie Pitcher
Rep. Susan Pulsipher
Rep. Adam Robertson

Rep. Angela Romero
Rep. Mark A. Strong
Rep. Steve Waldrip
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Members Absent:

Sen. Keith Grover
Rep. Lee B. Perry

Staff Present:

Mr. Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst
Ms. Allyson R. Hicks, Policy Analyst
Mr. Michael E. Curtis, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Amy Shewan, Associate General Counsel
Mr. Jesse Dowdle, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Snow called the meeting to order.

1 . Committee Business

2 . Statutory Changes Requested by the State Board of Education

Michael Curtis presented "Education Amendments" - 2020FL0734, version 2.

[2 - "Education Amendments" - 2020FL0734, version 2](#)

Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent of Policy, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

3 . School Meals Program

Michael Curtis presented "School Meals Program Amendments" - 2020FL0735, version 3, and responded to questions from the committee.

[3 - "School Meals Program Amendments" - 2020FL0735, version 3](#)

Kathleen Britton, Director of Child Nutrition, Utah State Board of Education, and Angie Stallings spoke to the bill and responded to questions from the committee.

Neil Rickard, Child Nutrition Advocate, Utahns Against Hunger, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sydnee Dickson, Superintendent, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to recommend "School Meals Program Amendments" - 2020FL0735 version 3. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 8.

Yeas-11

Rep. M. Ballard
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0Absent-8

Sen. K. Grover
Rep. B. Last
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. C. Watkins

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to approve the September 18, 2019, minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 8.

Yeas-11

Rep. M. Ballard
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0Absent-8

Sen. K. Grover
Rep. B. Last
Rep. J. Moss
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Rep. S. Pitcher
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Rep. C. Watkins

4 . Statutory Changes Requested by the State Board of Education

MOTION: Sen. Henderson moved to recommend "Education Amendments" - 2020FL0734 version 2. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 7.

Yeas-12

Rep. M. Ballard
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0Absent-7

Sen. K. Grover
Rep. B. Last
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. C. Watkins

5 . Electronic Cigarette Use by Minors

Rep. Pulsipher presented "Electronic Cigarettes in Schools Amendments" - 2020FL0737, version 3.

Micah Davidson, Golden Gate Club, spoke in favor of the bill.

Patty Norman, Deputy Superintendent of Student Achievement, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Susan Edwards, Public Engagement Coordinator, Canyons School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Christy Kane spoke to the bill.

Ben Horsley, Director of Communications, Granite School District, spoke to the issue.

Art Brown, Chapter President, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Watterson, American Heart Association, spoke to the issue.

6 . Early Childhood Learning - Quality Instruction in Preschool through Grade 3

Jennifer Throndsen, Director of Teaching and Learning, Utah State Board of Education, and Shannon Olson, Elementary Math Specialist, Utah State Board of Education, discussed the importance of job-embedded coaching in regard to quality instruction in preschool through Grade 3, and responded to questions from the committee.

[5 - USBE Early Learning Requests](#)

Howard Stephenson, Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke to the issue.

7 . Other Items/Adjourn

MOTION: Sen. Henderson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-13

Rep. M. Ballard
Sen. D. Henderson
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. B. Last
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Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Strong
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-6

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. L. Hillyard
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. A. Romero

Chair Snow adjourned the meeting.